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7Q, MALAWI. Just a reminder that Alan, N5PA, will be in Malawi by the time you read this and will be active as **7Q7PA** until **July 13th**. He will operate during the **IARU DX Contest**. QSL via N5PA.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jacques, F6BEE, will enter the **IARU Contest** (July 10/11th) as a Single/All CW category as **8Q7TV** from **North Male Atoll** in the Republic of Maldives. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using an ICOM 706 Mk2 (100 W out) and a multi band vertical (R-7000) on the beach. Outside the contest operations will be on all bands 40-10 meters on CW/SSB between **July 10-16th**. QSL to home call F6BEE. Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" reports that Steve, G3VMW, will be active **September/October** as **8Q7SW**. QSL via home call.

C2, NAURU. The "DX News Letter" reports that Jack, VK2GJH, is active as **C21JH** on 80-6 meters **until July 8th**. From QSN reports, look for him on 20 meters SSB between 1130 and 1200z. Also, check 17 meters around 1300z. Jack will return to the island again **July 20-27th**, after his T30 operation (See T30 below). QSL direct only to VK2GJH, Jack Haden, Box 299, Ryde, NSW 2112, Australia.

C6, BAHAMAS. Steve, N4JQQ, is active again as **C6AFP** from **Treasure Cay** until **July 17th**. His beacon can be heard on 6 meters (50062.5 kHz). QSL via N4JQQ.

C6, GREAT INAGUA ISLAND (First time aired!). Delano, C6AFV, will be going to the island of **South Bahamas July 8-12th**. This is the first time this island will be activated. His callsign will be **C6GI**. QSL via C6AFV DIRECT ONLY. Activity will be on CW/SSB.

CE0, EASTER ISLANDS. Look for Hal, JL6MSN, to be active as **CE0Y/JL6MSN July 7-8th**, before he heads to French Polynesia (See FO below). Activity will be mainly on SSB on 15/20 meters. QSL via JL6MSN, Haruo Araki, 4-4-14-402 Nishihonmachi, Yahatahigashi

Kitakyushu, 805-0061 Japan.

ES0, KIHNU ISLAND (KO18XC). The Viimsi RC (ES2WX) plans a massive operation to this Estonian island (**IOTA EU-034**) **July 19-27th**. Their main interest is the Estonian **VUSHF Open Field Day** July 24-25th. During the contest they will use the new contest callsign **ES0X**. Before and after the contest they will be using the callsign **ES2WX/0** and their own **personal callsign/0**. The team members are: ES2RJ/0, ES2NA/0, ES2QH/0, ES1MW/0 and possibly others. Activity will be on HF (including 20m VHF-net), 50 MHz, 144 MHz, 432 MHz and 1296 MHz. One of the working position is located at the top of the southern lighthouse of Kihnu about 30m ASL. The other two working positions will be located inside of the tent on the ground. After the DXpedition (about the end of August) look for the ES2WX Web page for info and pictures. URL address is: <http://www.automaatika.ee/es2wx/> Many other details/information and the rules for 1999 Estonian Open Field Day can be found on this Web site.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Hal, JL6MSN, will be active as **FO0MSN** after his Easter Island operation between **July 9-18th**. Activity should be the same as his CE0 operation QSL via JL6MSN.

HH2, HAITI. Bill, W4WX, will be operating from Haiti as **HH2/W4WX July 13-19th**. He will be on 10-20 Meters concentrating on RTTY. QSL to home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **EU-064.** Operators F6FHO, F6OYU, F8CIO and some others will be signing **TM5J** from **Noirmoutier Island July 22 or 23 through 25th**. They will operate mostly on SSB. QSL via F8CIO.
- **NA-067.** Special event station **N4H** (QSL via KO4PY bureau or CBA) will operate from **Hatteras Island** from Friday, **July 23rd** through Sunday, **July 25th** to commemorate the **Hatteras Lighthouse Relocation**. CW activity will take place during the **IOTA contest** and SSB before and after the contest.
- **NA-067.** Eddy, VE3CUI, advises everyone that he shall (again!) attempt to activate **Ocracoke Island**, N.C., U.S.A., from Sunday, **July 4th** through to Sunday, **July 11th** (inclusive...). You may recall that Eddy's last effort was August 1998, which resulted in being blown off the island by Hurricane Bonnie! The callsign used will be **VE3XZ/ W4**. Please QSL via the bureau to VE3CUI. Look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies using only a 100 watts output...
- **NA-067.** Jon, WB8YJF, will be active from here (USI NC-001S) from **July 24-31st**, including the **RSGB IOTA contest** as **WB8YJF/NA67**. His activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/RTTY/SSB. QSL to home address: Jon Severt/WB8YJF, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH. 43054
- **NA-169.** Members of WWDXC, ICARC and NCCC will activate **Waadah Island** from **July 22-27th** including the **IOTA Contest**. The special event callsign "W7W" will be used. QSL via W5DX. For more information contact Hillar, N6HR, via E-mail: hraamat@whidbey.net
- **SA-081.** Pedro/HK3JJH and Gerard/F2JD/HK3JBR will be active as **5K8T** from **El Moro Island July 23-25th**. They will be active during the **IOTA contest**. QSL via F6AJA.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Ari, OH1EH, reports to OPDX that Juha, OH1JT, will be active as **OH0Z July 10-11th in the IARU Championship**, CW only. QSL via OH1EH, Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 as 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland.

OL9, CZECH REPUBLIC. Look for **OL9HQ** (HQ station of Czech Radio Club/CRC) in the **IARU HF World Championship (July 10-11th)** with 12 stations on all HF bands CW/SSB. QSL via OK1MD, Mlados Doucha, Kodanska 87, CZ-10100 Praha 10, Czech Republic.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- **SV9AKI QSL (More on "Never Give Up!").** Last week we mentioned that Marco, IK0DWN, reported receiving this QSL card after 9 years. Well, another report came in from Elwood, W4EB, stating the following: "I was on vacation for the past 10 days and when I came back I found a QSL card from SV9AKI for a contact on 10/10/1990 using the return envelope I sent him almost 9 years ago. The amazing thing is I still need SV9 for an all time new one and this card was number 299. I was further amazed to see this reported in your latest bulletin by an Italian ham. Anyone have an explanation?"
- Ari, OH1EH, wants to remind everyone that **OH0Z** QSLs are via OH1EH (NOT via KU9C!). Address is above under OH0.
- **ZL9CI Campbell Island DXpedition QSL Card Update.** From a press release: "The Kermadec DX Association are pleased to announce that after some 4 months of total commitment towards QSL'ing for our recent most successful DXpedition MOST of the reply cards are on their way to you all." The complete press release by Ken Holdom, ZL2HU, will be sent out as an additional bulletin to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
- Bernie, W3UR, reports that the **E44DX** QSL cards are going out ASAP. 200 US envelopes went out on Wednesday (June 30th) and 700 US went out July 3rd. There are about another 800 US envelopes to go out which should be in the mail be the end of the month. "Remember all DX with prefixes from A-O are done", states Bernie.

R1MVA, MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ (DXPEDITION). By the time you read this the joint Finnish/Russian team of 25 operators will be active as **R1MVA** from here **until July 15th**. Operations will be on all bands from HF to UHF. The group will be active in the **IARU Contest**, but will be using a special shortened callsign **R1MV**. They will operate on all modes (CW/SSB/RTTY, MS, EME, Tropo) with nine radios with amplifiers and an assortment of yagis, verticals and wires. For more details, please refer to OPDX.413 and OPDX.414. QSL via OH2BR (CBA is NOT correct): Jukka Heikinheimo, Rikunkuja 4, FI-01420 Vantaa, Finland.

SPECIAL EVENT. Activity still continues by **SN0APT** to commemorate **750 years of Polish pharmacies** on 160-10m SSB/CW/RTTY. Please refer to [OPDX.407](#). This station has been active since the 1st of May. Next week (**July 5-12th**) a special field day activation will be set up in **Klementowice** (KO01BJ), southeast Poland. The station will end its special activity later this month from Lublin (KO11GG) with the operation ending on **July 31st**. QSLs available via bureau via special callsign or SP8YCB club. Direct to: SP8YCB Club, PO BOX 403, 20-950 Lublin-1, Poland.

SPECIAL EVENT. The "**1999 Museum Ship Special Event**" will take place from 1330z, **July 17th** through 2000z, **July 18th**. They currently have 37 museum ships which will be activated for the weekend. The USS Salem Radio Club (K1USN) is sponsoring this event. Certificates are available for working five different vessels during the weekend. W1QWT is the

QSL Manager for K1USN. He is also the Certificate Manager. Send a business size SASE for the QSL; 9 X 12 SASE for the Certificate. The following are suggested operating frequencies for ships operating during the event:

- **AM** - 3895 kHz
- **SSB** - 3930, 7230, 14230, 18130, 21330, 24930 and 28430
- **CW** - UP 30 kHz.

Activity will be available on 6 and 2 meters also. For further info, check the K1USN Web Page: <http://www.ziplink.net/~rkal/salem/> OR E-MAIL TO W1QWT - rkal@ziplink.net

SV5, DODECANESE. Look for Dieter/DL9UDS and Andreas/DL9USA to be active from **Kos Island** as **J45K** **July 28th-August 11th**. There is some 6 meter activity planned.

T30. WESTERN KIRIBATI. Jack, VK2GJH, will be active here after his C21 operation (See above, C2) signing **T30JH** from **Tarawa (OC-017)** from **July 8-20th**. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. QSL direct only via VK2GJH.

USI ALERT AND NEWS.....

- In celebration of the 5th anniversary of the US Islands (USI) awards program, VE8JR will be active exclusively around 28495 kHz from **Vale Island, Northwest Territories**. Operation will take place during the **ARRL November Sweepstakes Contest** **Novembers 20-22nd**. 17m activity will also take place from **Northwest Territories** and **Alaska** after the contest. QSL Manager KL7JR (CBA). Check out URL address: <http://www.eng.mu.edu/~usi/>
- Dave, KE8M, will be active from Florida Keys (**Key West**, USI FL040S) **July 20-30th**. He will be active on 40-10 meters CW as **KE8M/4**. Dave will also participate in the **IOTA Contest** as a 24 hour CW entry. He will be using a TS-450, AL811 and R-7000.

VP9, BERMUDA. Hank, K2HJB, will be active from here (IOTA **NA-005**) as **K2HJB/VP9** from **July 26-30th**. Operations are planned for 20 meters SSB and possibly 6 meters FM only. QSL to home call or KB2PFP.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Paul Hutley, KF4OOX, active as **ZD8V** informs OPDX that he could not operate during "Field Day" due to being sick from having a tooth pulled the day before. OPDX wishes him a speedy recovery. Paul states his antenna (A GAP Titan DX) is still sick and he hoped to have it down during the past week for repair. He mentions that he uses the following setup: Icom 756 Transceiver into a AL-80B Amertron 1K amp into a MFJ versa tuner V and into a GAP Titan DX multi-band vertical antenna. Paul also uses the LOG-EQF program on a notebook computer with QRZ CDRom in it.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. NODXA member Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be operating in **IARU HF World Championships** contest as **ZS5T** from the beautiful port city of **Durban** on the east coast of South Africa. He will be using his Kenwood TS450SAT, Linear amp TL922 from Kenwood and 5 element TET HB35T for 10m, 15m and 20m at 130 foot in the sky. He will only have a Cushcraft R7 for 40m. Edwin requests to, "Please join the fun and give some points in this great contest. Last year (1998) I was 10th in Africa operating as ZS5BBO, hopefully I can improve this year. I hope to operate the full period of the contest." QSL is direct only to:

ZS5BBO, P.O. BOX 211032, BLUFF, 4036, SOUTH AFRICA.

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